Rural electrification in Madhya Pradesh

†*296. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana, the schemes of 47 districts of Madhya Pradesh have been sent to the Rural Electrification Corporation;

(b) if so, the number of schemes sanctioned so far out of these and the amount involved therein; and

(c) the status of the pending schemes, the reasons therefor and by when these schemes would be given approval?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has so far received 48 district based Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) from Madhya Pradesh under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY).

(b) 16 DPRs for 16 districts of Madhya Pradesh involving an outlay of Rs.808.47 crore have been sanctioned so far. Out of these 16 DPRs, 8 projects involving an awarded cost of Rs.532.35 crore are under implementation.

(c) In addition, 5 DPRs with an outlay of Rs.382.95 crore have been approved "in-principle". The balance DPRs are under scrutiny with REC. The sanction of these schemes will be taken up after approval for continuation of the scheme in the XI-Plan with enhanced funds.

Coverage of Mid-day Meal Scheme

†*297. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the official figures, during the year 2002

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